Transformation Work Group Meeting

March 14, 2006
Indiana State Library – Indiana Author's Room

Minutes

Members Present: Denny Jones, Cathy Boggs, Ronda Ames, Sabina Calhoun, Rosie Carney, Helene Cross, Gina Eckart, Debbie Herrmann, Nancy Jewell, Jim Jones, Steve McCaffrey, Pam McConey, John McGrew, John McLane, Kathleen O'Connell, Gilberto Perez, Bernice Pescosolido, Bob Postlethwait, Tom Rugh, Peggy Stephens, Sue Uhl, Alma West, Bob Williams

Guests: John Fisher, Michelle Goodman, Ann McCranie

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Denny Jones. Attendees introduced themselves.

Cathy Boggs announced that the DMHA received a grant from Georgetown University for Technical Assistance for Transformation for Children. There will be a call with Georgetown on March 21st to discuss what the technical assistance will include. Cheryl Shearer and Gina Eckart will participate in the call.

Denny Jones then presented a draft Action Plan for Full Implementation of Recovery-Based Service System in the State of Indiana. He addressed that in the grant application our first objective was a Consumer Centric System and that we need to deal with that up front. We have no statewide coherent plan and the TWG is charged with creating an overall action plan.

1. Shared Vision
   o It must be a collective vision
   o It must be a fully implemented recovery plan
2. Core Principles of Recovery
   o Include the 10 Components from SAMHSA
3. Self-Assessment
   o Where are we?
      ▪ State Agency Assessment - to include DMHA and other state agencies represented in the TWG
        Assessment would include:
         ▪ Looking at statutes – do they address recovery?
         ▪ Policies and how they address recovery
         ▪ Funding Methodology – are they recovery friendly?
         ▪ Olmstead?
         ▪ Knowledge of provider system
         ▪ Education and promotion of recovery

Other suggestions for inclusion from members were:

- What are the obstacles of the system for a recovery-based system?
- Infrastructure of how we make decisions, who we do business with and provider selection
- Measuring recovery principles
- Cost of these programs
- Provider Assessment – to include community, state hospitals, private hospitals
  Assessment would include:

  - Agency policies
  - Recovery principles
  - Agency metrics
  - Involvement of consumers and family

  Other suggestions for inclusion from members were:

  - Demographics of their staff and their patients
  - What are the obstacles of the system for a recovery-based system?
  - Need the top (executive staff) to buy in
  - Data Driven
  - Staff Development
  - Trauma informed staff
- Consumer and Advocacy Groups Assessment

  Assessment would include:

  - Where are your concerns of recovery
  - Common understanding of recovery
  - Location consumer groups to give feedback
  - Can they impact policy

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  What are the obstacles of the system for a recovery-based system?

After the assessments are completed this information will be rolled up to make a complete picture of where we are in forming a recovery-based system. This will give a score card of where we are and where we need to go.

The timelines for the plan are as follows:

June 13, 2005	Proposed vision, definition, and core principles will come to TWG for review/approval
September 12, 2006	Self-assessment results and initial action plan presented to TWG for discussion
October 10, 2006	Final action plan recommendations to TWG for review/approval
October 2006 Forward	Implementation/monitoring of action plan with regular reports to TWG

The Recovery Ad Hoc Committee members include:

Ronda Ames	Rosie Carney
Steve McCaffrey	Pam McConey
Jim Jones	Bob Postlethwait
Kim Williams	

Nancy Jewell expressed her concerns if we will received a "real" view with self-assessment. Denny Jones stated he was concerned with the score as much as that we look at ourselves.

Before the next meeting there will be a meeting of the sub-committee chairs.

Consumer Service Reviews

Protocol meetings were held in February. The model for the Youth Protocol is Missouri and the Adult Protocol is based on Washington, D.C.

CSR Training will be the week of April 17, 2006.

The group then separated to breakout groups to discuss what should be in the vision statement for transformation. Flip charts are included with the minutes.

April meeting topics will include Group Reports from the Sub Committee Chairs and Resiliency.

May meeting topics will include Localization and Larue Carter.